

Special Activities*

Walking Tour

Join a Park Ranger for this 40-minute walking tour to the Muhlenberg Brigade huts.

Soldier Program at Muhlenberg Brigade

Join Park Rangers as they discuss the common soldiers' lives during the Valley Forge encampment.

"History of Valley Forge" Trolley Tour

90-minute guided trolley tour of the Park highlighting the key stories of the encampment. Call 610-783-1074 for more information and reservations. Fee charged.

Encampment Audio Tour

Follow the Encampment Tour signs and explore the significant sites of the 1777-78 winter encampment. CD available for purchase in the Visitor Center. Fee charged.

Storytelling Benches

Storytellers share riveting stories of the Continental Army encampment. Four locations: Visitor Center, Memorial Arch, Washington's Headquarters and Varnum's Quarters.

Valley Forge After Hours

Spend an exciting evening at the famous encampment and see what nights were like for the Continental Army under the leadership of General Washington. Includes a colonial-inspired picnic dinner. Call 215-629-4026 or visit www.historicphiladelphia.org. Fee charged.

Vault Tour

Visit museum collections behind the scenes. Reservations required. Call 610-783-1020.

Museum Talk

Join Park Rangers for a program in the Visitor Center galleries.

Campfire Program

Join a Park Ranger to hear more about Valley Forge and the encampment around a campfire. Please bring your own chair or blanket.

Join the Continental Army

Children ages 6 to 12 years old are invited to "enlist" in the Continental Army. Recruits learn how to stand, march and drill like a soldier.

Movie Night

Bring the whole family and enjoy a fun, free movie about the American Revolution! A different movie will be shown each week in the park theater. Call 610-783-1074 for details.

Friends of Valley Forge Park Speaker Series

Join the Friends of Valley Forge Park at the Washington Memorial Chapel Library for its speaker series featuring historians and American Revolution experts.

Cell Phone Tour

Available free wherever blue cell phone symbols are posted. Call 484-396-1018 (English) or 484-396-1015 (Spanish). Sponsored by the Friends of Valley Forge Park.

Group Programs

Trolley tours, step-on guides, Valley Forge After Hours tours, ranger-led interpretive programs and vault tours. Call 610-783-1006 for details. Fee charged.

Education Programs

Curriculum-based programs available October-May. Call 610-783-1037 for reservations. See website for details.

Amenities

Encampment Store at Valley Forge

Trolley tours, audio tours, souvenirs, snacks and beverages located in the Visitor Center. Call 610-783-1074 for details.

Chapel Cabin Shop

Gifts, souvenirs snacks, baked goods and candies. Located behind Washington Memorial Chapel. Call 610-783-0576 for details.

Valley Forge Bike Rentals

Hybrid bike rentals for adults and children. Open weekends in September and October, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., weather permitting. Call 610-783-4593 for details. Located in main Visitor Center parking lot. Fee charged.

Special Events

National Public Lands Day – September 26, 2009

Washington Memorial Chapel Fall Festival – September 26, 2009

General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben Commemoration – October 11, 2009

Oneida Indian Nation Living History Presentation – October 17, 2009

Veterans Day Commemoration – November 11, 2009

Friends of Valley Forge Park Speaker Series – October 22, 2009 and January 21, 2010

The Army Arrives! Annual Commemoration of the Continental Army's March-in to Valley Forge – December 19, 2009

Annual Boy Scouts of America Valley Forge Pilgrimage – February 13, 2010

Washington's Birthday Celebration – February 15, 2010

Support the Park

Volunteer at the park. Get actively involved in promoting and preserving historic and natural resources. Call 610-783-5384 for details.

Befriend the Park. Join the non-profit group that has been supporting the park for more than 30 years, The Friends of Valley Forge Park. Visit www.friendsofvalleyforge.org

*All activities are free unless noted. See program grid on reverse side for locations, dates and times.

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Valley Forge National Historical Park
1400 N. Outer Line Drive, King of Prussia, PA 19406



From Philadelphia (21 mi/34 km), New Jersey and points southeast, via I-76 Schuylkill Expressway west:

- I-76 Schuylkill Expressway west to Exit 328A
- Stay Right and merge onto US 422 west
- Take Valley Forge exit onto Route 23 west
- Turn left off of the exit ramp at traffic signal
- Park entrance is straight through traffic lights (at intersection with N. Gulph Road)

From New York City (100 mi/180 km) and points northeast, via the Pennsylvania Turnpike:

- I-276 Pennsylvania Turnpike west to Exit 326
- Exit 326 for Valley Forge ***Use the right side of the tollbooth***
- Turn Right at N. Gulph Road immediately after the tollbooth
- Travel on N. Gulph Road (1.8 miles)
- Park entrance is on the left at the Route 23 traffic light

From Harrisburg (92 mi/148 km) and points west, via the Pennsylvania Turnpike:

- I-76 Pennsylvania Turnpike east to Exit 326
- Exit 326 for Valley Forge ***Use the right side of the tollbooth***
- Turn Right at N. Gulph Road immediately after the tollbooth
- Travel on N. Gulph Road (1.8 miles)
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**For information on all programs
and activities offered at
Valley Forge National Historical Park,
visit our website at nps.gov/vafo
or call us at 610-783-1099.**

**For area visitor information and
accommodations, visit www.valleyforge.org**



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Valid September 8, 2009 through March 31, 2010



	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Visitor Center & Museum Gallery	9am – 5pm Join the Continental Army (ages 6 – 12) 1st Sat of each month (Jan. – April) 11am Vault Tours 10am & 2pm	9am – 5pm Museum Gallery Talk 10:30am	9am – 5pm Museum Gallery Talk 2:00pm	9am – 5pm Museum Gallery Talk 2:00pm	9am – 5pm Museum Gallery Talk 2:00pm	9am – 5pm Museum Gallery Talk 2:00pm	9am – 5pm Museum Gallery Talk 2:00pm
Theater (located behind the Visitor Center)	18-minute film, every 30 minutes; 9:30am – 4:30pm	18-minute film, every 30 minutes; 9:30am – 4:30pm	18-minute film, every 30 minutes; 9:30am – 4:30pm	18-minute film, every 30 minutes; 9:30am – 4:30pm	18-minute film, every 30 minutes; 9:30am – 4:30pm	18-minute film, every 30 minutes; 9:30am – 4:30pm	18-minute film, every 30 minutes; 9:30am – 4:30pm Movie Night Nov. 6–27 at 7:00pm
“History of Valley Forge” Trolley Tour** (90min)	Sept 9 – Nov 22 Nov. 27–29 Dec. 26–30 11:15am, 1:15pm, 3:15pm	Sept 9 – Nov 22 Nov. 27–29 Dec. 26–30 11:15am, 1:15pm, 3:15pm					
Valley Forge Storytelling Benches (Memorial Arch, Varnum’s Quarters, Washington’s Headquarters and Visitor Center)	11:00am – 4:00pm through Oct. 25	11:00am-4:00pm through Oct. 25					
Valley Forge After Hours** (Dinner and Tour)	5pm – 8pm through Oct. 24						
Walking Tour* (40 min)	11:50am and 1:50pm through Nov. 29	11:50am and 1:50pm through Nov. 29					
Muhlenberg Brigade*	10:00am – 4:00pm Soldier Program 12:30pm & 2:30pm	10:00am – 4:00pm Soldier Program 12:30pm & 2:30pm					Campfire Program 7:00pm Oct. 2–30
Washington’s Headquarters (By Tour Only)	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm
Varnum’s Quarters	12pm – 4pm through Oct. 31	12pm – 4pm through Oct. 31					
Washington Memorial Chapel	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm Friends of Valley Forge Park Speaker Series Oct. 22, Jan. 21 Chapel Library	9am – 5pm
Chapel Cabin Shop	10am – 5pm	10am – 5pm	10am – 5pm	10am – 5pm	10am – 5pm	10am – 5pm	10am – 5pm